

United States District Court

For the Northern District of California

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10 DANA GILBERT, et al.,

No. C 08-0385 SC (JL)

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 CITIGROUP, INC, et al.

DISCOVERY ORDER
(Granting Docket # 82)

14 Defendants.
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16 The Court received the parties' separate statements regarding their discovery
17 dispute, e-filed pursuant to this Court's Standing Order.

18 On April 2, 2009, this Court issued its order to Defendant Citigroup to *inter alia*,
19 "respond to Interrogatory No. 1 fully and directly to Plaintiff regarding the Rule 23 class."
20 (Order e-filed at Docket # 73 at 16:12-13).

21 Plaintiffs' Interrogatory No. 1 asks Citigroup to identify "all California Class members
22 and Federal Class members."

23 The Court also expressly ruled that "as discussed above, the Business Banker
24 position is included in the scope of discovery because otherwise, Defendant would not
25 have any responsive information after early to mid 2007, since the Business Banking
26 Officer position ceased to exist. Defendant must respond completely to the interrogatory as
27 written." *Id.* at 18:21-24.
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1 Plaintiffs ask the Court to issue a further order that Plaintiffs are entitled to the
2 names and contact information for employees of Defendant who were Business Bankers
3 during the statutory time period covered by this action in both California (January 24 to the
4 present) and nationwide (February 2006 to the present).

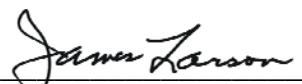
5 Defendant seeks to limit its response to Business Banking Officers who had
6 transitioned into the Business Banker position. Defendant did not produce any information
7 for people who had only held the Business Banker position, contending that those people
8 were not covered by this Court's order.

9 The Court carefully considered the parties' statements and hereby grants Plaintiff's
10 request, although it should not be necessary. The previous order clearly and unequivocally
11 ordered production of the contact information for Business Bankers, since it expressly
12 instructed Defendant to produce information for all employees who were members of both
13 the Federal and California classes, and for all Business Banking Officers and Business
14 Bankers. Defendant did not object to the Court's April 2 order, pursuant to Civil Local Rule
15 72, and any argument that the order is ambiguous would be disingenuous at best.

16 The Court denies Plaintiffs' motion for sanctions without prejudice at this time, but
17 will entertain a motion for monetary sanctions, should there be any delay in Defendant's
18 response. Compliance was due within ten days of the issuance of the previous discovery
19 order on April 2, almost two months ago. Defendant shall produce a full response to
20 Interrogatory No. 1, including contact information for Business Bankers, within one week
21 after the issuance of this order.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 DATED: June 2, 2009

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25 JAMES LARSON
26 Chief Magistrate Judge

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